



PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STICHT - 37 PCT (DIV)

SERIAL NO.: 10/726,933 EXAMINER: J.C. JACYNA

FILED: DECEMBER 3, 2003 GROUP: 3751

TITLE: CONTROL ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY A PNEUMATIC VALVE

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

ATTN: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated September 30, 2005.

It is respectfully pointed out that the undersigned attorney timely paid the Issue Fee on behalf of the Applicant. Enclosed are copies of two documents (copies of PTOL-85 and copy of check No. 1258) as proof of same. Accordingly, a "stop payment" will be issued on check number 1258 dated August 1, 2005. Also enclosed herewith is a substitute replacement check in the amount of \$1,730.00, to pay the Issue Fee.

As set forth on PTOL-85 is a copy of a signed Certificate of Mailing dated August 1, 2005, which is before the due date of August 15, 2005.

For all these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition is proper and should be granted. Thus, the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn, and the enclosed payment should be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,  
STICHT 37 PCT (DIV)

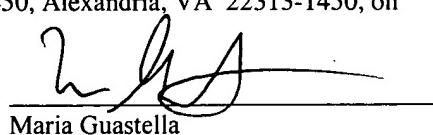


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Enclosure: Substitute check in the amount of: \$1,730.00  
Copy of PTOL-85  
Copy of Check No. 1258

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 15, 2005.



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